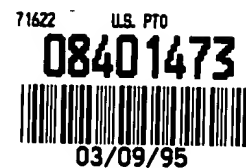


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PRELIMINARY AMENDNMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendment before considering the above  
identified United States patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS: Please amend claims 30 - 36.

- 1 (Once amended) 29 [30]. The microprocessor as set forth in  
2 claim 27 wherein said processing unit comprises an interrupt handler for  
3 changing control of execution of said instructions in said processing unit  
4 based on an event, and an interrupt handler service routine, said detect signal

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